



Attorney Docket No. GFB-1 DIV1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Jens Kossmann et al.
Application No. : 09/843,007
Confirmation No. : 9893
Examiner : Stuart F. Baum
Filed : April 26, 2001
Group Art Unit : 1638
For : DNA SEQUENCE CODING FOR ENZYMES CAPABLE OF
FACILITATING THE SYNTHESIS OF LINEAR α -1,4
GLUCANS IN PLANTS, FUNGI AND MICROORGANISMS

New York, New York
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

In connection with the concurrently filed Request for Continued Examination, applicants submit this Preliminary Amendment. Applicants request that this amendment be entered and considered on continued examination.

Applicants respectfully request amendment of the above-identified, allowed, application as indicated below:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper